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ZNR UUUUU ZYN
P 2006272 FEB 81
FM FBIS OKINAWA JA
TO RUTLAAB/FBIS WASHDC
RUDOMKA/BIS LONDON UK
RUDOMLB/FBIS CAVERSHAM/UK
FBOW
BT
UNCLAS LD
0617 239 [redacted] OW591 STAT
REFS: A. OW200156
B. OW200617

1. OKINAWA RECEIVED ITS [redacted] ANTENNA SHIPMENT 18 FEBRUARY. STAT
UNCRATING AND INSPECTION REVEALED TWO SERIOUS PROBLEMS. FIRST,
IT APPEARS THAT OKINAWA HAS RECEIVED ONE 1,800-POUND CRATE
CONTAINING AN ANTENNA MOUNT WHICH SHOULD HAVE EITHER GONE TO
LONDON OR WAS INCORRECTLY SUPPLIED BY THE MANUFACTURER. IT WILL
NOT FIT CONFIGURATION PLANNED HERE. THE OTHER MAJOR PROBLEM
INVOLVES MISSING SUPPORTS REQUIRED FOR ERECTION OF THE PEDESTAL
ASSEMBLY.

2. [redacted] HAS DETAILED PROBLEMS IN EE ONLY MESSAGES. STAT

3. ASSUMING LD'S EQUIPMENT HAS BEEN SHIPPED, BELIEVE IT MUST
BE DETERMINED IF LONDON RECEIVED ANTENNA MOUNT DESTINED FOR OKINAWA
AND IF THEY POSSIBLY HAVE THE MISSING PARTS. PER REF B, SUCH
DETERMINATION WILL REQUIRE EXTENSIVE UNPACKING OF LONDON'S ANTENNA
AND INSPECTION BY KNOWLEDGEABLE PERSON.

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OKINAWA'S ANTENNA CONNOT BE INSTALLED UNTIL THE MISSING PARTS

ARE RECEIVED; 20/0635Z FEB

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